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### AMBASSADOR DE LA BARRA JOINS MEXICAN MINISTER IN RESENTING TAFI'S VIEW

Noted Diplomats Indignantly Declare There Is No Excuse Whatever for Intervention.

OUR HELP NOT NEEDED.

Constitution Forbids Foreign Troops' Entrance Without Consent of Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In accord with the statement of Minister of Finance Limantour, Ambassador de la Barra of Mexico today declared his government will never permit interference by the United States.

"The Mexican Government," he said, "is fully strong enough to protect properties and lives of its own countrymen and those from foreign countries and to maintain peace."

"The Constitution of Mexico forbids the government officials, wherever they be, to permit foreign troops entering Mexican territory without the consent of the Senate. My Government, patriotic and strong, has never and never will entertain such an idea or thought."

**LIMANTOUR SAYS INTERVENTION IS NOT WANTED.**

Making direct issue with President Taft, Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican Minister of Finance, declared today that there is no room for intervention in Mexico, that the health of President Diaz is not precarious and that Mexico can easily protect all foreign interests there.

The Mexican Finance Minister was very much concerned by the admission that the United States had made by its report to have expressed yesterday, will have further reassuring effect everywhere," said Senator Limantour, "I consider it quite untrue as reported, that representations have been made by responsible persons to President Taft or to other high officials at Washington of a general uprising in Mexico in the near future or that President Diaz's health is in a precarious condition."

Says Diaz is Well.

"The latest authoritative news from Mexico shows improvement in the general situation and also that President Diaz is attending to his duties as usual."

"I regret exceedingly that so much has been said about the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States. I cannot conceive of a situation in my country which would warrant such action. My government will protect not only the interests of our own people, but also the interests of all foreigners."

"Under no circumstances could my Government consider the matter of intervention for a moment, because Mexico can never allow any government to interfere in the management of its affairs."

"All talk of intervention by any foreign Government is extremely offensive to Mexico. We simply wish to be treated as a self-respecting Government and as any other established Government is treated."

Mentions Other Revolutions.

"Although there have been disturbances for some time in certain European countries similar to those going on in northwestern Mexico for several months, there has not been the slightest intimation of intervention on the part of any one of the strongest governments of Europe."

"The foreign interests in those European countries in which the disturbances have occurred are large. It is generally known that the interventionists in Mexico have annulled arms and supplies across the Mexican border. Obviously the stationing of a large force of United States troops in that section will lessen

### WOMAN'S THEFT WAS TO PURCHASE HOME FOR PARENTS

Cashier of John Lane Publishing Company Arrested on Charge of Taking \$19,000.

PLEADS FOR OLD FOLK.

Wanted to Have Action Postponed Until They Died—Both Are Invalids.

Susan G. Macomber, a handsome, richly dressed woman about forty years of age was arraigned in West Side Police Court today charged with stealing about \$19,000 from the John Lane Publishing Company of No. 114 West Thirty-second street, for which concern she was bookkeeper and cashier at \$12 a week up to Feb. 12 last. Magistrate O'Connor held her in \$5,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

Miss Macomber was employed by the Lane Publishing House for two years. Her home is in East Orange, where she lived with her parents. Her father is seventy-four years old and her mother seventy-one. Both are invalids.

Benjamin F. Maupin, treasurer of the Lane concern, became suspicious about the first of the year that there was a pronounced shortage in the accounts of the bookkeeper and cashier. He secretly investigated the books, but was unable to locate any definite discrepancies. However, Miss Macomber was discharged on Feb. 12, and expert accountants were called in.

Salary \$19 a Week.

On Feb. 13 Mr. Maupin received a letter from Miss Macomber in which she admitted that she had stolen about \$19,000. She said she was unable to take proper care of her parents on her salary and had stolen solely on their account. She had bought them a home and they believed that she was earning large sums in her work in New York.

In the trail of heavy defalcations, but were perplexed by the clever manner in which they had been hidden. It was found necessary to send bills to all persons who had been indebted to the firm for two years back, and in this way a line on the total amount missing was obtained.

It was the habit of Miss Macomber, when she wanted to take money, to fail to enter on the books the receipt of a check. She would then place the check in the bank, but would abstract from the cash an amount equal to the check.

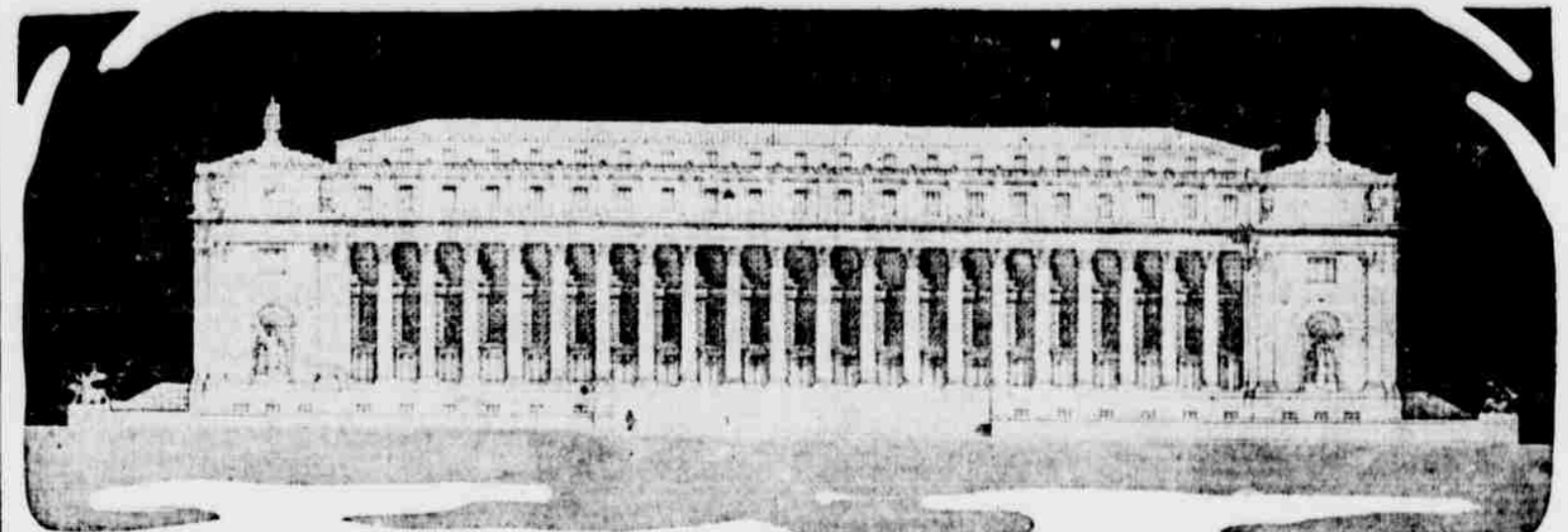
It was found that the Lane Publishing Company's check for \$19,000, Miss Macomber abstracted that amount from the cash and put the check through, failing to enter the receipt of the amount on the books. An indictment was found against her on this specific transaction.

Pleaded for Her Parents.

During the investigation into her accounts Miss Macomber was in communication with Mr. Maupin. She said she was willing to suffer for her offense, but begged that her arrest be postponed until after the death of her parents. They had not long to live, she wrote, and it was her one desire that they should not know of her disgrace in life.

The firm and the Employers' Liability Company of No. 56 Maiden lane, which had furnished her bond, would not entertain Miss Macomber's plea for delay. However, it was agreed that if she would submit to arrest her parents would be spared the humiliation of seeking her taken into custody at her home. Accordingly it was arranged that she should come to New York and surrender herself. This she did at the office of the Employers' Liability Company late this afternoon.

### New \$2,500,000 Post-Office for This City, Contract for Which Has Been Awarded



DESIGN OF NEW POST OFFICE

### LIFE MISERIES OF MRS. MELBER TOLD IN COURT

Woman Had Been Forced to Go to Poorhouse With Her Sick Husband.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 10.—The State continued its efforts today to convict Mrs. Edith Melber of the murder of her five-year-old son George by giving him carbolic acid in a lonely swamp in the outskirts of Albany. Six witnesses were sworn yesterday and District Attorney Sanford expected today to get before the jury the confession made by Mrs. Melber to the Rochester police following her arrest in that city.

Interest in the case continues unabated. Long before the hour fixed for the opening of court carousal men and women thronged the courtroom and crowded about the entrance to the City Hall eager to get a glimpse of the accused woman. Mrs. Melber herself gasps and jokes with the Sheriff while on the way from the jail to the City Hall and return, exhibiting little concern in the evidence that is being produced against her.

Near-Riot at Court.

It looked for several minutes previous to the opening of the afternoon session of court as though there would be no violence. Hundreds of men and women packed in the corridors of the courthouse, waited impatiently outside the room in which the trial is being held, until the pressure became so great that the police were forced to open the doors at the public entrance and to throw down the doors.

Finally Sheriff Platt with a flock of deputies, forced one of the doors open and a riotous mob followed. Men and women were trampled through the doors, their clothing in some instances torn. Four pieces were pulled off, hats were lost and trampled upon and women fainted. The Sheriff and his deputies were unable to cope with the situation until after part of the crowd had found its way into the courtroom, after which the doors were closed and a body of police arrived and cleared the hallways, compelling the crowd to go out upon the streets.

Mrs. Melber, standing in jail as he is being tried, Mrs. Melber was blind today by her twenty-four-year-old husband, who is a police officer. She is a widow and has a young son, George, who is five years old. She is a widow and has a young son, George, who is five years old. She is a widow and has a young son, George, who is five years old.

Gradually before a crowded courtroom today the sad facts concerning the existence of Mrs. Melber after her husband's death were unfolded through the medium of hostile relations. Two of them, Miss May Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Melber's dead husband, and Mrs. Margaret Smith, the former's mother, were on the witness stand, and in spite of the feeling they exhibited against the prisoner the facts they testified to appeared to prove that the woman had

### NEW POST OFFICE CONTRACT GIVEN; TO COST \$2,500,000

Fuller Construction Company to Erect Building Near Pennsylvania Depot.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The contract for the New York City Post-Office was awarded today to the Fuller Construction Company of New York, at its bid of \$2,500,000. The building must be completed in twenty-three months. The building will be situated west of the new Pennsylvania Railroad station. McKim, Mead & White are the architects.

The new post-office will work a great advantage to New York in postal facilities. The main post-office downtown and the branch at the Grand Central Station have long been too small to handle the business with any degree of satisfaction. The new post-office at the Pennsylvania Station will be the most complete in the country. It will be equipped with every modern thing saving and labor saving device.

It will also be an architectural ornament to the city instead of a monstrosity usually acquired. The building will be constructed of steel and granite along the lines of the Pennsylvania station. The granite will be of the same stone and texture as that used in the station and the two buildings will form a harmonious and imposing group.

BRYAN CALLS ON GAYNOR AT CITY HALL OFFICE.

Chats With the Executive for Thirty Minutes, but Refuses to Be Interviewed.

William Jennings Bryan called on Mayor George W. Gaynor today at City Hall for thirty minutes.

"My visit was purely a social one," he said on leaving.

Mr. Bryan was quickly surrounded as he passed through the corridor. He smiled and bowed and shook hands with old acquaintances.

"The post office in the majority party," Mr. Bryan was asked.

"Now," he exclaimed, raising a warning hand, "you want to get me into difficulties. The majority rule applies everywhere in the United States, but you wouldn't want me to make an exception of New York."

SHEEHAN GETS THREE VOTES

The Usual Friday Force Enacted at Albany.

ALBANY, March 10.—The forty-fifth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows today.

### 80-FOOT WAVE MAKES HAVOC ON BIG MAURETANIA

Windows of Lofty Wheelhouse Shattered by Comber That Wrecks Boat Deck.

(Special to The Evening World.)

After one of the stormiest trips of her whole experience the Mauretania arrived this morning, nearly twelve hours late. All the way over she bucked head seas and heavy winds, so that her average speed was cut down to 24.25 knots an hour, and her total running time came to four days, twenty-two hours and thirty-five minutes.

On Monday about midnight one of the mightiest combers that ever crinkled the ocean's bosom slapped her right in the face with such a lick that the great Cunarder stopped and shivered through her whole fabric. The wave struck her bow on and spent its force along her port side. Even with a freboard as high as a house her upper works suffered.

The forward superstructure was dented, the huge steel bunker of the boat deck bulwark was bent in and fifty feet of tough teakwood rail along the top of the shield-like arrangement was ripped away entirely and went overboard in splinters. The wheel house, eighty feet above the water line, but even that far up six of the thick plate windows were broken in and the quartermasters were showered with fragments of glass.

The giant ship stopped as though she had hit into a mountain. Many of those aboard were literally flung out of their berths, and, in the belief that the liner had struck something, scores of them ran out of the staterooms into the cabins. There was something very much like a panic among some of the women until the crew could calm their rising fears.

Among the passengers were Dr. W. D. Grenfell, the famous Labrador missionary-physician, and Mrs. Grenfell who, before her marriage, was Miss Canadian of Chicago. The doctor has been lecturing in the British Isles and taking a vacation in Italy. It will be May before the ship will break up sufficiently for him to get back to his post at St. Anthony on Belle Isle, and in the meantime he will visit about the United States and Canada and stop over at Toronto, where the University of Toronto is to give him a degree.

A group of profit seekers attracted a lot of attention on the ship over the fact that the Mauretania was owned by the Mauretania Navigation Company, which was owned after the Mauretania arrived at New York. The woman's name, she said, was Mrs. Mauretania, and she said she was a native of New York.

ALBANY: FOR TODAY.

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### CROKER DECLARES SHEEHAN SHOULD GET OUT OF RACE

Senate Deadlock Is Hurting Democratic Party, Says Ex-Tammany Chief.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 10.—Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany, interrupted his work of putting down banana plants this afternoon, long enough to declare that William F. Sheehan should withdraw from the senatorial deadlock in New York State.

"Mr. Sheehan is simply able to fill the post," declared Mr. Croker, "but he should be withdrawn from the situation for the good of the party."

The former Tammany head reiterated the statement that persistence in the attempt to force Sheehan's election threatens to wreck the Democratic party in New York State.

Mr. Croker will leave here about March 19 for New York where he will sail for Ireland.

TAFT TAKES MORSE PARDON EVIDENCE WITH HIM.

President Expected to Reach a Decision on the Banker's Case During His Stay in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The question of pardoning banker Charles W. Morse, now in the Atlanta Penitentiary, is being considered by President Taft, the department having made its recommendation and turned the matter over to the chief Executive. The President, when he left Atlanta yesterday, took with him all the evidence with the report and recommendation of the Attorney-General.

It is believed the President will pass finally on the pardon while at Augusta.

MISSING FROM STEAMER. FEAR WOMAN DROWNED.

Mystery in the Disappearance of Miss Florence Warwick on Her Way South From This City.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NOTHING, Va., March 10.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Miss F. M. Warwick of this city, Va., who is supposed to have boarded the steamer Mauretania in New York Tuesday, and was missing from her stateroom when some time after the Mauretania arrived at Norfolk Wednesday. The woman's name, she said, was Mrs. Mauretania, and she said she was a native of New York.

### CARNEGIE TRUST CASE TO GRAND JURY WITH CHARGE OF FORGERY

Whitman, Guaranteed No Interference, Will Present Evidence on Monday, and Three Indictments Are Expected Quickly.

\$3,050,000 CUMMINS GROUP LOANS FROM OTHER BANKS.

Confession of Robin and Books Disclose \$300,000 Transaction Concealed From State Examiners.

District Attorney Whitman, with the guarantee of Gov. Dix that there will be no interference, will present part of his evidence in the Carnegie Trust Company failure investigation to the Grand Jury at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The evidence of irregularities in connection with the management of the Carnegie Trust Company has been in preparation for two months, and the Grand Jury's consideration of it will be followed, it is believed, by the indictment of at least three directors of the Carnegie Trust Company.

This information does not come from the District Attorney but is no secret among those who have followed the investigation into the affairs of the Carnegie Trust Company.

The reports on file in the County Clerk's office indicate what is going to happen, but the District Attorney has fortified these reports, and his secret information concerning them, with a complete confession from Joseph G. Robin, relative to a certain loan transaction.

\$300,000 Loan Share Concealed.

The Carnegie Trust Company loaned about \$300,000 to an east side banker. Without the knowledge of the borrower, the Carnegie Trust Company invited the Northern Bank—which was under Robin's control—to participate in this loan to the extent of \$125,000. The participation was concealed from the State Banking Department both by the Carnegie Trust Company and the Northern Bank.

Such concealment spells forgery, according to the statute.

As The Evening World exclusively announced, a week ago a city official holding an important office is mixed up in the Carnegie Trust disclosures. Evidence concerning his relations with the Carnegie Trust Company was presented to the Grand Jury. This evidence has to do with loans made by some seventeen local banks and trust companies to corporations in which William J. Cummings, president of the Carnegie Trust Company, was interested. After a few days had been deposited in these seventeen banks and trust companies.

Cummings Group Got \$6,000,000.

On the figures in the possession of the District Attorney there is apparently some connection between the loans made to the Cummings corporations and the city deposits. Whether this connection can be established is a matter of some doubt.

The banks of this city were a rich field for the Cummings crowd. In a comparatively short space of time the following banks loaned Cummings and his associates on the securities of the Cummings enterprise the following sums: These figures are correct.

Southwestern Bank, \$300,000; Madison Trust, \$250,000; National Bank, \$250,000; First National Bank, \$250,000; Commercial Bank, \$250,000; Citizens Bank, \$250,000; Empire Bank, \$250,000; Savings Bank, \$250,000; Trust Company of America, \$250,000; Twelfth Ward Bank, \$250,000; Fourteenth Street Bank, \$250,000; Central Trust Company, \$250,000. Total, \$6,000,000.

In addition, the Cummings group borrowed \$50,000 each from the Albany